

Town Topics

WE NOMINATE

Jeannette Mirsky, a remarkable newcomer to the Princeton scene, who together with Allan Nevins, twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize for biography, has rendered what authorities term a "signal service in interpreting the real inner history of the United States." Teaming with one of the distinguished American historians of our time, "Miss" Mirsky (the wife of a successful industrial engineer) has scored a smashing triumph as co-author of the recently published "The World of Eli Whitney," the first study to accord the inventor of the cotton gin his rightful place in the rise of modern America.

While every schoolboy knows that Whitney was responsible for the development of the cotton gin in the 1790's, only a handful of scholars have sensed that the Yale-trained Yankee schoolmaster was also the father of the machine age, the 18th century forerunner of Henry Ford. It remained for Miss Mirsky and Evans to "dig out" the Whitney whose "New Methods" for the manufacture of muskets established such basic principles as the interchangeability of parts, the use of unskilled labor and the ratio between mass production and a small profit per unit.

A chance remark by her husband in 1946 fired Miss Mirsky's interest in the "Whitney venture." Her husband's suggestion that Whitney was the dividing-point between America Past and America

Present set up a chain reaction which produced the Mirsky-Nevins partnership, two Guggenheim Fellowships for Miss Mirsky and four years of research centered around family papers made available by Whitney's five great-granddaughters. Before Miss Mirsky was ready to write, and she averages 1,000 words a day once she is out of the "brooding period", the trail led to a New Haven warehouse, to dusty attics in Savannah, Ga., to any institution possessing a shred of "Whitney data."

Although Miss Mirsky, a native of New Jersey and an enthusiastic Princetonian for the past two years, was years late in launching her career, the new work marks the third time since 1946 that a book of hers has won recognition from the History Book Club. Nearly a decade after her graduation from Barnard with Phi Beta Kappa honors, she turned her back on a New York department store and in 1935 won her Columbia doctorate in anthropology. A series of field trips, carrying her to Latin America and the Far Western States, preceded her first books on exploration which range from "To the Arctic . . ." to "The Westward Crossings".

For broadening laymen's understanding of the fundamentals of American industrial history; for wearing her scholarship lightly and seeking to enlighten rather than to impress; for giving Princeton still another reason to proclaim the versatility of its authors; she is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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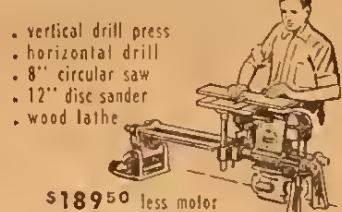
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Topics of the Town

Christmas Notes. Now the day
toward which everyone was pointing
was less than a week off, and the eager anticipation of children
was becoming infectious—even to
self-styled cynics of all ages who
promised themselves each year
they'd never go through the hustle
and bustle again. With frost and
carols in the air, and reflected
pleasure of the season beginning to
glow in virtually everyone's inner being,
these were among the events
of the 1952 Christmas season in
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had reached \$916 five days after the
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came from individuals ("It is
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the community, including business
firms and the particularly rushed
clerks in the Princeton post office.
At its luncheon Tuesday, the
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talking to his young public than
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however, with the operators assisting
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Enjoying it hugely, as always, is
joyful, sightless Henry Schultz,
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talk to him that—despite the an-
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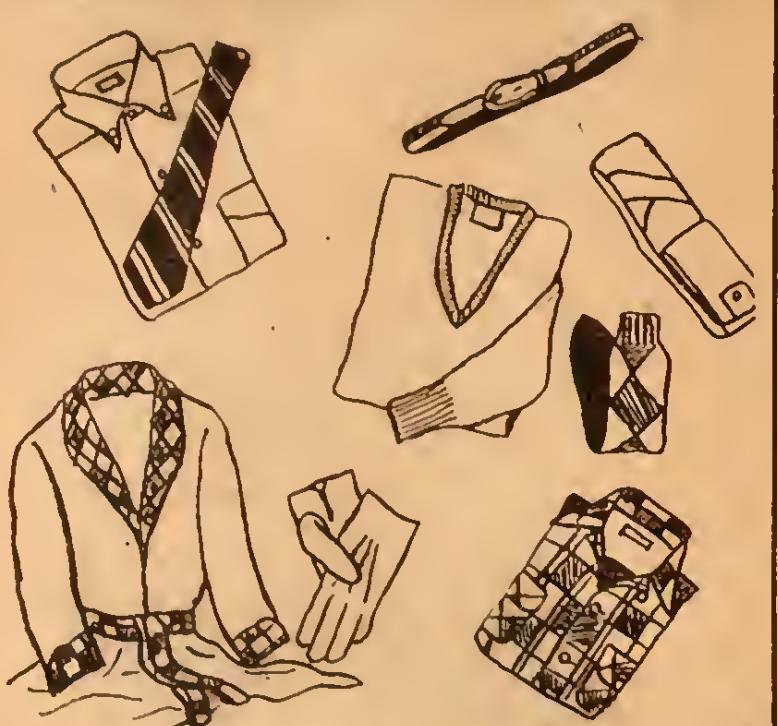
Monday evening from 6 to 8 will be marked by the annual Children's Christmas Party given by the Associated Organizations in the Masonic Temple at John and McLean Streets. Youngsters up to 12 will be welcome and will receive favors, candy, fruit, cookies and ice cream.

Officers of the Associated Organizations are Frederick Goldsborough, chairman; George Holmes, vice-chairman; Mrs. Douglas Epps, secretary, and Mrs. Bayard Jordan, treasurer. Member groups include the Witherspoon Lodge of Elks; Rising Sun Temple No. 119; Charles W. Robinson Post No. 218, American Legion; Aaron Lodge No. 9, F. and A.M.; Knights of Pythias; Odd Fellows; Friendship Club; Veterans Club; Jolly Pals; and the Chauffeurs and Butlers Club.

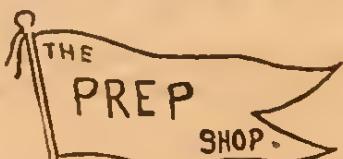
Wednesday evening will be marked by the 13th annual Christmas carol program staged in Palmer Square by the Princeton Lions Club. The list of events calls for a free motion picture program in the Playhouse at 5:45, to be followed by the distribution of candy canes and community singing at 6:30. Santa Claus will appear atop the Nassau Tavern at 7, with adults invited to the Tavern for hot refreshments at 7:10.

Herbert Pate will be heard as soloist, with Thomas Hilbush directing the community caroling. Special Christmas music will be provided by the Princeton High School Choir; a Christmas message will be brought by the Rev. Dr. John R. Bodo, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; and Irwin

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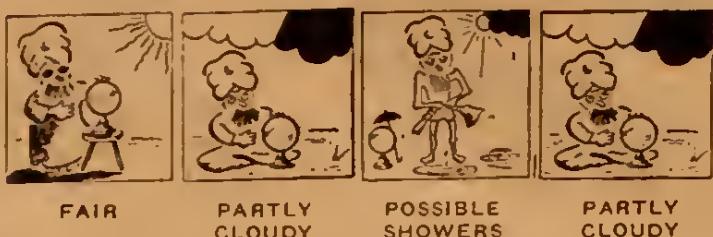


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Just in Case. You'll find them everywhere you shop — the tiny tools in leather or fabric cases. Everything you can think of has been put into a sheath, snatched up and sold for \$1 more or less. Luttmann's has dozens of these gold-pen-pistol sets, German scissors that fold up and slide into pigskin; stiff little clothes brushes, a football-shaped coin purse (pigskin, of course) zipped shut; snakeskin manicure set, corkscrew and knife, a traveling clothesline with eight red clothespins in a flat pigskin case.

At The Town Shop, there is a three-inch leather bound dictionary for \$1.95, a traveling toothbrush two inches long that looks like lipstick, a leather-bound tape measure, a coke bottle that turns out to be a lighter, and a holder for parking-pennies.

These miniatures may be given, more or less indiscriminately to men or women. But suppose you want something really feminine to fill a shapely nylon. Town Shop has glasses cases, and a scarf called a "Calorie" that tells you, in squares, how many calories in anything from a sundae to a muffin. It's \$1.

Tiny trinket boxes at this shop, too, some trimmed in sequins, and sachets in all different colors, scents, and sizes. The trinket boxes appear again at Clayton's, some of them in wood with two small painted angels perched on them. Purrr sachets here are 15¢, for a tiny fragrant bundle. Lavender sachet in clear case, bow-trimmed.

Cases for handkerchiefs or sachets are satin or organdy. The poofy self-decorates a set of small items: compact, picture case (about 35 mm. size), silent butler for cigarette ashes, perfume flacon and compact.

Hand-painted glass perfume bottles are on the table at the Witherspoon Art and Book Shop. French or German phrases on these.

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The display has evoked considerable attention from passers-by, ranging from absorbed approval to one woman who took one look and asked excitedly, "I wonder if you could tell me what's wrong over there?"

To Merge or Not to Merge. Christmas season is not a busy Princetonian's time to discuss the topic of consolidation and, frequently, to do something about it. A meeting last week at the Witherspoon Community Center resulted in formation of a Committee for Consolidation, which succeeds the League of Women Voters as the primary organization work, trying to place on the ballot an effective plan for a borough/township merger.

Block-to-block circulation of petitions will start together with a statement explaining that once a joint consolidation committee is formed, its plan is subject to two public hearings before it is voted upon and then majority approval must come from both municipalities. The committee preparing the plan will consist of three residents of each area, who will serve without pay.

Mrs. William Miller, president of the League of Women Voters, appointed 12 township and 13 borough residents to the Committee for Consolidation, which will present a slate of officers at its next meeting. Stanley C. Smoyer of 7 Newlin Road has been named temporary chairman.

Other members of the steering committee include James Arnold, Jr., Mrs. J. Douglas Brown, Alfred Busselle, Jr., Alan W. Corrick, Charles R. Erdman, Jr., Mrs. John —Continued on Page 5

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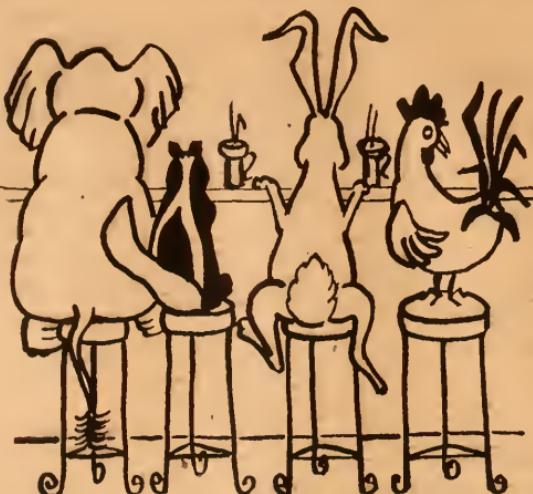
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Other members of the committee are Seymour Bogdonoff, Mrs. Lester V. Chandler, Gordon Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Delanoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Epstein, Miss Helen Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Findley, Robert France, William Hall, Mrs. Glenn Jepson, David H. Jones, Mrs. Minot Morgan, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Nicoll, Frank Notestein, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Rajchman, Lester Tibbals, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Vermilya, Mrs. Donald Wallace, Mrs. Paul Weimer, Mrs. John White and Miss Dorothy Whiteman. Mrs. Thomas Silks is temporary secretary.

More grist for the mill came in the form of an open letter signed by a dozen-odd residents of both municipalities. Their three-point declaration asserted that:

• Contrary to current reports, the expense in evolving a plan for consolidation is so negligible that no direct effect will be traceable on the property owner's tax bill. Although one rumor has it that "a survey costing at least \$50,000 is involved," the plan can probably be devised at a per capita cost of a few cents.

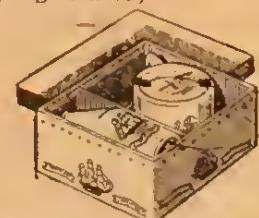
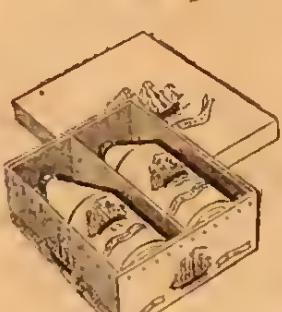
• Whereas consolidation has been opposed in the township on the basis that it will change that municipality's nature from rural to urban, actually the current lack of rateables may hasten its loss of rural charm if consolidation is not effected. Problems of growth confront the entire community—not merely the borough or the township independently—and "hence intelligent planning for the future of Princeton will require a consolidated effort."

• The charge that consolidation will bring the "evils of salaried officials and organized political controls" can best be answered by the fact that no form of government is a guarantee against corruption, and that consolidation will not decrease Princeton's interest in maintaining the high type of government it now enjoys.

Signing the letter were Kenneth H. Condit, Mrs. Archibald Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sprout, William Miller, Minot Morgan, Jr., Frank Notestein, Edward M. Earle. —Continued on Page 6

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"Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens was performed Thursday by members of the fifth grade of the Valley Road School. Those who took part in presenting the traditional favorite are, left to right, Linda McAndrew, Valerie O'Dea, Wanda Mills, Teddy Winters (Mrs. Cratchet); Richard Pelikan (Scrooge); Frank Pietrino (Bob Cratchet); Mark Rose and John Cifelli. Mrs. Laura Watson and Mrs. Arlene Measley directed.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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Mrs. Dana Munro, Mrs. F. H. Nicoll, George A. Graham, Mrs. John Fine, Stanley C. Smoyer, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Rudolph A. Clemen and Mrs. Glenn Jepson.

Erdman for Governor. New Jersey's political picture is moving at a steady pace despite the fact that April primaries are more than four months away. The reason is the decision of Governor Alfred E. Driscoll not to announce until well into 1953 whether he will seek re-election.

State Senator Malcolm Forbes declared last summer that he would run on the Republican ticket no matter what the Governor's plans. If friends of Charles R. Erdman, Jr., have their way, so will he.

The six-time mayor of Princeton and present Commissioner of Economic Development is being boomed through a mail and word-of-mouth campaign on his behalf. The appeal for support is based on "his broad experience and wide knowledge of New Jersey, coupled with his integrity of character and ability to work with people."

Report to the People. Princetonians are receiving through the mail an eight-page report prepared by the Borough Board of Education to give them a compact picture of the municipality's public school system. Facts and figures are included on the size of the faculty (91); the annual budget (nearly \$700,000); the sending districts (nine, which enroll 838 students here); and the rating accorded the

school in relation to 200 others in the east (one of the highest the investigating committee ever gave.)

Problems for the future range from a steadily increasing enrollment, with a jump of 25% anticipated in the next four years; more state aid for education; and consolidation. If the municipalities merge, so would the school districts.

Officers Elected. The Princeton Bank and Trust has announced the

election of Harold E. Zarker as a vice-president and Joseph F. Catelli as treasurer, effective January 1.

Mr. Zarker was associated with the bank from 1938 to 1945 as comptroller and later treasurer. Since 1945 he has been vice-president of the First Bank and Trust Company of Perth Amboy. He is a founder and past president of the Rotary Club of Princeton.

Mr. Catelli joined the bank in —Continued on Page 10

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Freshly Ground Beef	lb. 69c
Selected Lamb's Liver	lb. 49c
Swift's Oriole Bacon	lb. 55c
Frying Chickens (3 1/2 lb. av.)	lb. 47c
Roasting Chickens (4 1/2 lb. av.)	lb. 59c

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Nucoa and Allsweet	lb. 28c
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Bib Orange Juice (For Babies)	2 cans 19c
Swift's Baby Meats (Strained and Jr.)	2 cans 43c
Save-On Dog Food	6 large cans 59c

Heinz Assorted Food Box (Makes Nice Gift)	55.75
Artichoke Hearts (In Olive Oil)	4-oz. jar 49c
Rinse, Lux Flakes, Breeze	lgc. pkg. 28c
Friskies Dog Food	2 lbs. 25c; 5 lbs. 59c

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Tangerines	doz. 25c
Yellow Turnips	3 lbs. 25c
Oranges	doz. 35c
Yellow Onions	2 lbs. 10c
Mixed Salad	pkg. 19c
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Green Cabbage	lb. 25c
Spinach (cello, pkg.)	lb. 19c
Cucumbers	lb. 19c
Fresh Coconuts	lb. 19c

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IT'S NEW TO US

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Herb Farm, an English cosmetics firm, sends over London Mist cologne and a bath oil done up prettily in a box case.

"Quintessence"—five colognes in little bottles for \$1.80, including tax. Try them all.

The Herb Farm product that caught our eye particularly was an old-fashioned Pomander ball. It's an orange—a real one—pierced with cloves, then baked and dried at high temperatures. These balls were made back in the 15th century to use in linen chests, and so on. The fragrance is lasting and quite unique. These are at Wilcox.

Perfume at the Black Lantern is from France, solid and packaged in little round compacts like the old-style rouge compacts. In fragrances like lilac, honeysuckle and so on.

Tiny doesn't always refer to price-tag. How about putting a watch into a stocking? At Parkman's, 9 Witherpoon, brand-name watches, and lots of spangly jewelry: rhinestone necklaces, pins and clips. Fountain pens here, too, and cigarette lighters.

Jewelry at The Flower Basket is enamel on copper in the modern manner, or copper by itself in dazzling abstractions: pins and earrings mostly.

The best filler for a stocking may turn out to be a stocking. Vision nylons in lavender gift boxes at Hulit's; here, also, the cotton knee-length sock, in white, red, navy or green rib. (You could slip a pink Red Cross miniature shoe into the toe of her sock, and she'd know it was a gift certificate.) At Mary Gill, Claussner nylons—three pair for \$4.50 in a plastic quilted gift box: white with red flowers on it, to be used later for trinkets and such.

It's an Argyle . . . you might look at some of these fillers, gen—Continued on Page 9

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1930 as a clerk in the bookkeeping department and has been promoted to the positions of head bookkeeper, chief accountant and assistant treasurer in charge of internal operations. He is a member of the Lions Club and a past president of the Kingston Volunteer Fire Company.

New Food Store. Val Ochs, who has been associated with the Food Mart since 1946, has opened his own meat, produce and delicatessen store, the Nassau Quality Market, at 104 Nassau Street, the former location of Vogel's.

The new market will have complete lines of meats, poultry, milk, butter, eggs, cheese, fruit and vegetables. New refrigeration has been installed and Mr. Ochs hopes to enter the frozen food field shortly. The market also has trees, wreaths and other Christmas decorations.

Adult School Sets Dates. Registration for the 11th annual term of the Princeton Adult School will be held on January 15 and 16 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Nassau Street School. The term will open January 22 and continue through March 26.

Hayward Greenland, chairman of the school, has announced that the curriculum will include courses which have proved popular in previous years as well as several new ones. Full details of the curriculum will be announced in the January 4 issue of *Town Topics*.

Information may be obtained from members of the school committee, which includes Mr. Greenland, Mrs. Stanley Smoyer, curriculum chairman; Mrs. Willard Starks, secretary; George W. Loos, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Carples, Alan S. Downer, Mrs. Albert Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney, Mrs. Phillip W. Yeatman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waxwood, Jr., Mrs. Robert Dilley, B. Woodhull Davis, Harold A. Odell, William Rhodes, Chester Stroup, Mrs. Bertha M. Elsenmann and Mrs. Homer A. Thompson.

Art Exhibition. Ginn Plunguan, whose art has been shown widely in this country, has an exhibition at the Group Arts gallery, 14 Spring Street, which will be on display throughout the month. Scenes vary from urban to rural, and include portraits in sculpture of such Princetonians as Helen Lowe-Porter.



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Also included is an abstract "portrait of a Chemist" to prove Mrs. Plunguan's theory that all art is an arrangement of form in space, either in two or three dimensions. These conceptions are the subject of discussions at the well-attended Thursday evening workshop she conducts at Group Arts.

Miscellany. Gifts of new or used clothing, toys, books, music and art equipment may be donated to St. Michael's Orphanage in Hopewell through the Music-Drama Workshop at 170½ Nassau Street (behind Thorne's Drug Store). Hours are 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday. If transportation problems exist, a call should be made to Mrs. Mildred Easton (1-0632-M).

Mrs. John Muller has been named chairman of the Princeton High School Lay Council, succeeding Dr. Warren Findley. Serving with her will be Prof. E. Harris Horbison and Mrs. Alan W. Richards as vice-chairman and secretary.

Thomas G. Wilson, 14 Pine Street, had his license revoked for 60 days by Magistrate Paul R. Chesebro following a guilty plea on a charge of careless driving. He also paid a \$20 fine.

Speeders fined include Miss Lydie McKinney, 8 Mountain Avenue; Raymond Landis, Fisher Place, Penns Neck; Mrs. Edith Chamberlain, 86 Olden Avenue; Tician N. Papachristou, 412-A Devereux Avenue; Martin Summerfield, 82 College Road; Mrs. Ann Baldino, Washington Road, all of whom paid \$7; Miss Margaret Turney, Princeton-Kingston Road, and Mrs. Grace E. Quick, Mather Avenue, Penns Neck, who paid \$10 each.

Dr. Arthur Wagner has been named president of the congregational officers of the Lutheran Church of the Messiah for the coming year. Those who will take office with him at the January 4 service include:

Orion Labaw, vice-president; Dr. Edward Lind, secretary; Charles West, treasurer; Arnold Pehta, financial secretary; Otto Froelich, elder; Fred Anderson and Walter Lewis, trustees; John Fischer and Alfred Goetz, finance committee members.

Sons have been born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barratt, Jr., RD 2; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cornell, Clearview Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Frazette, 345 Witherspoon Street; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Diforli, RD 3, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pérone, 134 Jefferson Road.

Two Princeton undergraduates, Richard Cantwell of Wilmington, Del., and Edwin P. Conquest, Jr. of Richmond, Va., won Rhodes Scholarships last week. The awards were supervised for the last time by Dr. Frank Aydelotte of Battle Road, who will be replaced as American Rhodes Secretary by Prof. Courtney Smith of the University faculty.

Princeton gave 109 pints of blood for the Armed Forces last week but still fell short of the quota set for it. Some of the blood received will go to Korea within a week.

Eight Princeton women were awarded nurse's aide certificates by Herbert C. Sturhahn, Red Cross chapter chairman, last week and Miss Frances Cheney, Directress of Nurses at Princeton Hospital, welcomed them to their new duties. The group includes Mrs. John Callaway, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Maria Cybis, Mrs. Foster Doan, Mrs. Harry Fraker, Mrs. Emily Thompson, Miss Patricia Van Kirk and Mrs. Richard Williams.

The University League will give a square dance for those of high school and college age Monday, December 29, at 8:30 in Dillon Gymnasium. Each member may bring a guest to the affair, of which Mrs. Samuel Atkins and Mrs. George Thomas are co-chairmen.

The annual dinner of Sanhian Lodge, Order of The Arrow, Wimachtendienk W. W., will be held Monday, December 29, at the Nassau Tavern. Guest of honor on the occasion will be E. Urner Goodman of 59 Bayard Lane, retired National Director of Planning of the Boy Scouts of America.



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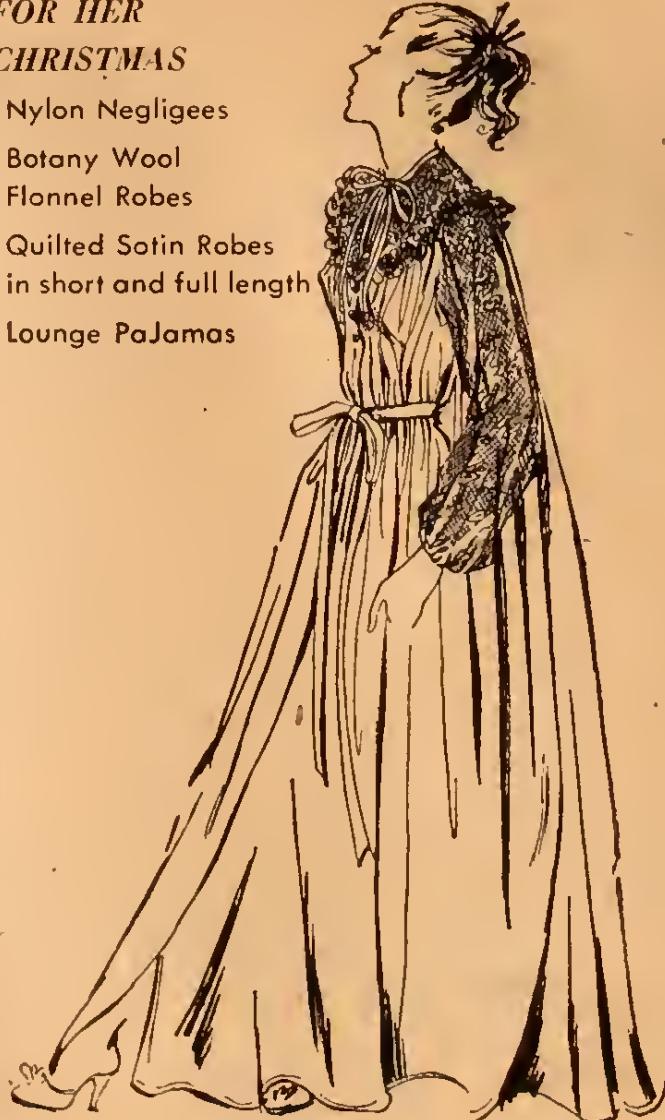
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Calendar of the Week

Friday, December 19th

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Workshop. He will be also there
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the
other hours but on Sunday he must rest so
that he will be ready for Christmas

8:30 p.m. Basketball Princeton II &
Alumni H. S. Gymnasium

8:00 p.m. Books Service Princeton

9:00 p.m. Jewish Center

Hockey Princeton vs. Northeastern

University, Nassau Rink

Saturday, December 20th

9:00-11:00 a.m. Children's Public Skating

Baker Rink

12:00 p.m. Princeton University Closets

6:00 p.m. Hockey Princeton vs.

Northeastern, Baker Rink

8:00-10:00 p.m. Public Skating Baker

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Sunday, December 21st

9:00-11:00 a.m. Children's Public Skating

Baker Rink

10:00 a.m. St. Paul's Gothic Church

11:00 a.m. "Christmas, 1952," Rev.

Mr. Richard Fresco, Unitarian Fel-

lowship Association, Nassau Rink

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Ser-
mon, Rev. Mr. Robert N. Smyth

Trinity Church, Nassau Rink

11:00 a.m. "The Story of the First
Christmas," Rev. Dr. R. Beddo

First Presbyterian Church

11:00 a.m. "The Message of the First
Christmas," Rev. Dr. Wil-

liam F. Tucker, Second Presbyterian

Church

11:00 a.m. "The Christmas Story," Rev.

Mr. Charles W. Marker, Methodist

Church

11:00 a.m. "The Universe, Including Man

Evolution, After Death, Future," Lesso-

Scriptorium First Church of Christ, Scien-

alist

Lutheran Chapel Service, Dr. Philip

Friedrich Meeting for Worship, Stony

Brook Meeting House

11:00 a.m. "The Man," Rev. Mr.

Malton J. Nassau, Lutheran Church

of the Messiah

11:00 a.m. "Born a Savior," Rev.

Mr. Roland Chandler, Baptist Church

11:00 a.m. Annual Christmas Pageant,

Lower and Upper Schools, Trinity

Church

11:00 a.m. "Winter Officially Begins,"

First Children's Christian Service, High

School and Junior High School

11:00 a.m. "The Shepherd's Field," Christmas

Play, Second Presbyterian Church

11:00 a.m. "Music in the Combined

Choirs," Witherspoon Presbyterian

Church

11:00 a.m. "Musical Program," Com-

bined Chorus, First Baptist Church

11:00 a.m. "Public Skating," Baker

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11:00 a.m. "Evening Service," First

Church of Christ, Scientific

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News of the Theatres

Rumors. In view of an excellent reception and standing-room only performances two out of three nights, it's a distinct possibility that the Triangle Club will give another performance of "Ham 'n Legs" in Princeton. A possible date is Saturday, January 10, after the 13-city tour has been completed.

Another report being circulated gives the indication that Herbert Kenwith will not present another season of the Princeton Summer Theatre come June. A real summer stock company and/or a University Play's group seems likely to hold forth here.

THE PLAYHOUSE

Ivory Hunter (Thurs.-Sat.) is another of the interesting Technicolor films made in Africa with wild animals. A semi-documentary, the picture deals with the founding of a wild life sanctuary in British East Africa. Anthony Steel plays a young game warden hunting down ivory thieves. Leopards and such give him plenty of trouble, too.

It Grows on Trees (Sun.-Tues.) whimsy that is. In a family comedy built around a little wishful thinking, Irene Dunne and Dean Jagger have themselves some fun with a couple of trees which grow \$5 and \$10 bills. This naturally proves something of a bonanza until the sawhucks start crumbling like leaves, upsetting quite a number of folks.

Against All Flags (Wed.-Sat.) features that dashing male, Errol Flynn, in another to-do with pirates, but with plenty of room for Flynn to be irresistible. The pirates are doing all right at the outset with a camouflaged cannon guarding their harbor. Flynn as a British Navy officer puts 'em out of business, though. Maureen O'Hara is the lady pirate. Technicolor, of course.

The Playhouse will also present a special motion picture program Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. The theatre will be opened without charge to all children of the community, who will be treated to a series of shorts suited to the Christmas season.

Most of these are color cartoons, with the entire program arranged as the start of the annual Christmas carol program staged in Palmer Square by the Lions Club. Candy canes will be distributed to the youngsters as they leave the theatre after approximately a half hour of motion pictures.

THE GARDEN

The Raiders (Fri.-Sat.) is another episode in the saga of How Hollywood Won the West. This time the valiant efforts of Richard Conte as a hard-fighting prospector make it possible for California to join the Union. He opposes the stratagems of a greedy land baron and even goes so far as to put a bullet through him. California joins up, however, and Conte receives a pardon. When he leaves prison, Viveca Lindfors is there to cheer for him.

Hellgate (Mon.-Tues.) tells the story of an innocent man's imprisonment in Hellgate, a desert installation maintained in post-Civil War times by the Army for incorrigibles. Sterling Hayden, Ward Bond and Joan Leslie head a strong cast. The film is based on an actual case at the infamous prison, and while

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rather grim, it is so carefully presented.

Pals of the Golden West (Wed. Thurs.) sort of moseys along with Roy Rogers in the saddle, singing away in between outbreaks of gunplay. Trigger, Roy's gilt-edged plug, is present naturally and Dale Evans and Pinky Lee also participate. Strictly for the fans.

The Blazing Forest (Fri.-Sat.) features a dandy Technicolor forest fire. Much goings on about the logging business and who's-in-love-with-whom precede the blaze, which brings together the right people and polishes off the villains and a rather large chunk of forest. John Payne, Susan Morrow and Agnes Moorehead handle the dramatics of a very usual sort.

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Minatures have really invaded Lillian Bellows' the doll-house miniature we told you about before. Did we mention deer blanket and bone, checkerboard and bath soap? Checkerboard is about an inch and a half long, to bring you down to scale.

Five wooden houses, nested into one, a wooden box of doll furniture from Japan, and a wooden merry-go-round with painted figures it spins when you twist the spindle—all these at Lillian Bellows. Plus a wooden brougham and horse, two and one-half inches long, with wheels that really go around.

What would you think of a wooden music box with animals whose heads bob in rhythm to the music? Plays "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

Games in the Lillian Bellows shop include a complete-tho-mesery-thyme game, and a marquetry puzzle that teaches design as well as spatial relations. A little florist builds a plant from colored beads on green sticks. They get planted in one-inch flower pots.

Minute stuffed bears, monkeys, terriers, like the kind you used to collect when you were in school. Lillian Bellows has these, too.

"Pretty Miss Beauty Basket" at Thorne's, is a straw handbag, holding junior-size cologne, lotion and dusting powder. It comes in a hatbox sprigged with flowers.

Wouldn't any girl like six hairbows in a plastic sack for only 69 cents? Sure. Clayton's has them. If she loses her milk money and who does not? buy her a wrist purse from Lillian Bellows. Or, from the same shop, a red belt punched full of holes. Floss comes with it in various colors, and she weaves the floss through the holes to make a different belt for every dress.

At Clayton's you'll find solemn owls, a lion, some inkish rabbits and a monkey or two, all made out of felt. If she's a very young lady buy her a washable, chewable, foam-rubber doll. (But keep it away from the dog.)

Middle-sized stuffed animals lord it over the small ones at The Little Clothes Lane. We liked a kitten, from England, with its tiger-striped back arched and its tail fluffed at some imaginary dog. He comes in a calmer edition, too. And here's a monkey out of our childhood with a rubber bulb to squeeze. Press it and look at him go!

Male Animal. For your Scout, don't forget The Junior Shop. Small-size Scout gear includes knives, the best-looking pen and pencil set you could imagine, fork and knife kit, pocket flashlight, compass, Boy Scout wristwatch (\$10.95 including tax) and a metal case flash camera, Brownie style.

In the same shop, is a belt kit and shoe-shine packed together in an oval zipped leather case. Hickok makes this. Young men's ties here, bow and four-in-hand; pigskin gloves, "alligator" wallet, and lots of scarves. These accessories are at Lillian Bellows, too, where you'll find clan tartans in wool scarves for year-olds, or bigger boys.

Does he have a dog? Tell him about the Pet Shop's dog bone that cracks when the dog bites it. (Something hidden inside that rubber.)

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Your parakeet will enlarge his horizon with a bar bell. Picks it up in his beak and flies around with it. He might prefer a trapeze, of course, or a device with a mirror so he can watch his reflection.

The more we see of parakeet paraphernalia, the more we wonder. What kind of a bird do we have here, anyhow? We had it carry once—dumb as they come!

The Final Fling. At Price's, we saw a ceramic group that might appeal to someone on your list. Four animals: Bum Steer, Pig O' My Heart, Holy Cow and Bonnie Bray. In pink pink with gold hooves.

Canadian pottery at the same store features a small left-handed pitcher, light and dark brown. Matching this, small hen nests, teapots and mugs, some with "Prince-ton" on the side, if you go for souvenirs.

Santa's sleigh and his reindeer provide a striking idea for your Christmas cards. Buy the set-up for \$1 and mail it in its own envelope. It can be used on coffee table, window sill, mantel, and makes a convenient card-holder.

For a favorite grandchild, why not send a Christmas piggy bank card? You fill it with ten dimes and mail it off. At Price's.

If there's no second-cousin-once-removed, and you almost forgot to send her a gift, try the little baskets for girls at The Little Clothes Line. Packed with small gifts, each one wrapped carefully, each one a surprise. For \$2.35. Later, she can use it as a sewing basket. Her brother might like the same thing, designed as a fishing creel.

Do you know a budding minister or an eager lady's aid in some church? We think they would like "Fun in Church," a 50-cent cartoon booklet on sale at Thorne's. It was written by Henry C. Beck, minister of Calvary Episcopal Church in Flemington, and its cartoons were done by W. Balle Gibson of Audubon, N. J.

We liked especially the cartoon of a wife dressed in something like a Mother Hubbard. Caption: "Go ahead and give it to the parish rummage sale—styles will never go back to that!"

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The gift package at Bovino's is a glut Heinz carton, filled with such items as the following: plum pudding, leek and cheese jelly, chili sauce, dill pickles, snap beans and spaghetti. Fine gift for a family, at \$5.75.

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mug at Nassau Delicatessen, an octagonal tea cannister in painted tin (S.S. Pierce's "Sahib"), honey in a twisted ceramic pitcher—all these have usefulness beyond the eating.

Fruit cakes, big or plum puddings, and hard sauces are ready for you at The Food Mart, Schafer's, Bammam's, The Delicatessen, and the Union Food Market. Charlotte Charles brandy fruit-cake at the Del. is in one-pound cakes this year—something new.

Dried fruits at The Food Mart come from Bible lands. Dates, pitted or no; olives, Calimyrna white figs, Greek figs, dates already stuffed and dipped in sugar. White raisins here, sometimes hard to find, and currants, too. Bammam's and Union also have cut and dried fruits for late-day holiday baking.

Cheese, for holiday nibbling at Bammam's, where they will make it up into gift packages, or at the Del., where it comes in a giant wheel, spokes made of process Swiss gruyere, sap sogn, and so on.

We went to Schafer's looking for delicacies, and came away with Tavern candle sets, Carolers, Santa and his sleigh with reindeer, angels, igloos and Eskimos—all in well-modeled candles we're sure you'll never light. The carolers would be most at home on your piano.

At the same store, a plastic candy blossom tree, and the biggest candy-cane in town (we think). It's over an inch thick, weighs 14 ounces, and hangs about two feet. For \$1. Smaller ones too, of course.

Sugarplums. Candy canes at The Black Lantern are miniatures about three inches long. Bigger ones, too, and all of them the "home-made" kind. You can buy a cardboard candy cane here, and fill it with any candy you like. Or buy a red Christmas bell and put hard candies inside.

Other hard candies are at the Del., imported from England, and at Schafer's, where they lie in tin boxes, painted outside with scenes from childhood.

Chocolates at Thorne's, are the fresh, home-made ones called Mrs. Steven's. Chocolate is either milk or dark, and there are bonbons, too.

How about pecan, chocolate and caramel turtles, at \$1.50 a pound, or "Gardenia"—chocolate and bonbon mixed? Chocolate cherries in cordial are \$1.25 a pound. You'll also find the New England Candy Cupboard boxes at Thorne's, big fat chocolates in a sampler box for \$1.15 a pound.

Black Lantern chocolates are hand-done, too, and here you'll find Droste chocolate cigars from Holland, wrapped in colored foil. Viedt's has Droste chocolate apples, as well as Fanny Farmer candies and Plantation Dainties. Here, too, is the popular ribbon candy.

Chocolates at the Nassau Candy Centre are made by Louis Sherry and Rosemarie de Paris. In the Sherry line, you may buy five-pound boxes for \$3.30 to as much as \$15. Sherry has also devised a corsage-candy combination consisting of a real orchid and one and one-half pounds of candy in a velour box for \$6. The orchid is chemically treated and it will last and last.

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Good Hockey Offered. Princetonians who are looking for worthwhile sports action will do well to see the weekend hockey series with Northeastern College (or Boston) in Baker Rink. The first clash is set for Friday night at 8 and another will follow Saturday afternoon at 2.

The Massachusetts six has trounced Brown, 4-2, in one of its outings and on Saturday the Bruins posted a 6-4 triumph over Boston College. The latter is presumably among the best in the east and even without banking too much on comparative scores, Northeastern can be figured to come up with a fast, aggressive team.

Off its play against Rensselaer Polytech last Saturday afternoon, so can Princeton. The Tigers gave one of their best performances in several seasons as they came from behind to tie the able New Yorkers in the first period, outplayed them in two more scoreless rounds and then won in overtime. Hank Bothfeld's goal from point-blank range in 3:59 of a sudden-death period gave the skaters a 2-1 victory and a 2-0 mark for the season.

R.P.I. had opened the scoring with a tally in 5:04, Frank Charilli intercepting a clearing pass in the Princeton defensive zone and feeding Gordon Peterkin a dozen feet out. His sharp angled shot beat Blair Torrey, who was partially screened from the play.

Ten minutes later, the Tigers' second line (centered by Jim Cleaves with Pete Gail and Bill Bancroft on the wings) deadlocked the contest. It was Cleaves who fed Gail, the latter's shot going through a defenseman's legs and past goalie Bob Fox whom he screened. It was largely Fox's play that sent the affair into overtime, the visiting net-minder coming up with a series of spectacular saves in the final period as the undermanned R.P.I. squad began to tire. Torrey, too, was well above average in his brand of play, but Fox was called upon to make the largest number of saves. In all, he had 34 to 27 for his Nassau opponent.

The winning goal came unexpectedly, Derek Price breaking up an R.P.I. charge by stealing the puck and passing it across both blue lines. Bothfield trailed it rapidly, picking it up a couple of feet short of the visitors' cage and jamming it into the right corner to seal a thoroughly-earned triumph.

attack was paired to 22 points, while Temple was hitting for 37, and a sloppily-played 62-57 defeat was the cost of such a let-down.

Saturday night saw one of the best Eastern intercollegiate basketball exhibition in a decade. Handicapped by an ankle that has been chronically sprained for the past three weeks, Tritschler and also require the best of which Foster Cooper is capable. The Tigers, however, badly need to dislodge the first, more experienced big men from Fordham—Dan Lyons and Ed Conlin.

Cooper and his replacement, sophomore Dick Batt, both fouled out against Fordham, as did Zainy Batt. Batt has potential ability and will get plenty of chance to show it in the games immediately ahead.

Tritschler was not expected to be ready for Wednesday's clash with a good Lafayette team, which ran up 81 points against N.Y.U. in Madison Square Garden Saturday night before losing by a ten-point spread. He may play Friday when the Tigers take to the road for the first time, facing an improved Rutgers team at New Brunswick.

The Scarlet has not won over Cappy Cappon's forces in the past

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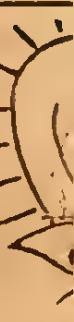
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five clashes between the two teams. It is fielding its best quintet since the late 'forties, however, and a Princeton victory will be a clear sign of Tiger improvement.

Short Notes. Spring practice will not return to the Ivy League in the immediate future, but a check will be carefully kept on the number of injuries teams sustain when they go into a season without spring drills. Princeton had far more this past year than in any of the last three or four, but until a trend develops, the blame cannot definitely be laid to the absence of practice in March and April.

It should be noted that without the spring conditioning drivers are not as well prepared to absorb the heavy contact that must begin immediately when they report to camp in September. It is carried on at a faster pace, too, in an effort to make up for lost time.

Next fall, most Ivy League teams have either scheduled smaller opponents or each other in their opening games but Cornell and Penn are exceptions. The Ithacans take on Rice, usually a rugged outfit, in the first clash of home and home. Penn plays eight opponents in a row, each of which will benefit from spring practice, and then meets Cornell. It would be more logical to schedule that annual Thanksgiving Day encounter between the two as the season's opener.

Television programs featuring football games are expected to remain the same next year, with one big game a day on view nationally. The Eastern Athletic Conference has voted to follow whatever policy the N.C.A.A. adopts, with that body certain to be subjected to all kinds of pressures at its annual meeting in the next fortnight.

The Big East, representing regional control, which means that colleges in each section of the nation would vote to determine how many games would be televised each week. But no matter how great the clamor of certain athletic directors, various TV networks and some segments of the public, all facts and figures currently point clearly to the demise of gate receipts at many colleges if unrestricted televising occurs. If that follows, all intercollegiate sports will suffer accordingly.

Another restriction that currently affects television rights is the ban imposed by the college presidents on post season football games of the all-star variety. The ruling particularly hits at the East-West affair in San Francisco, since that is the biggest of such contests.

Promoters of the game haven't helped by crying that "it's a shame that the crippled kiddies can't have some of the best players in the East giving their all for them;" and some of the lavishness of the expense accounts might well have been channeled into the charitable fund itself. But the ban is tough on players like Frank McPhee and Paul O'Brien (both of whom certainly have been invited to play) and who deserve to cap three years of fine football with all the enjoyment of that game at a time when classrooms are shut down for Christmas vacation.

Han Divides. Han School's varsity basketball team had to be content with a split in two games last week. The Red and Black forces held off a George School rally to win their first game of the year, 39-38, and then lost to Rutgers Prep by 43-35.

The junior varsity met a similar fate, dividing a pair of games by one-point margins. The Jaynees topped the George School seconds, 36-25, with Vic Perone netting 19 points, and fell before Rutgers Prep, 35-34.

Couch Bill Stewart's varsity trailed George at the close of the first quarter, moved ahead to a margin of seven points as the final period started and then held off the visitors' determined rally. Jim Campbell led the way with 13 markers, while Pat Tidley registered 10 and Russ Summers 8.

Against Rutgers Prep, the varsity led at halftime by 22-21 but could not hold its edge. Rutgers pulled

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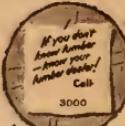
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away in the closing period, getting
11 points to Hun's 4. Campbell
again paced Hun, tossing in three
field goals and five foul shots for a
total of 11.

PHS Bows. As expected, Princeton
High's green quintet bowed to
Neptune in the season opener by a
count of 58-44. The Little Tiger
jayvees took a thriller from Neptune,
42-40, with Al Terry scoring
18 points.

A disastrous first period told the
story in the varsity game, as Neptune
shot out in front by 17-3. PHS played the home team even for the
rest of the game but the edge was
insurmountable. Bob Stewart and
Larry Fitzgerald led the attack with
14 points apiece and Dick Lanahan notched 11. Fitzgerald, the
team's only tall man, excelled on
rebounds.

Joe Drulis' charges will open at
home this Friday evening against
an alumni team, with the Christmas
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